

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3973

To reauthorize and amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife
Management Act of 1984.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1998

Mr. RIGGS (for himself and Mr. HERGER) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To reauthorize and amend the Trinity River Basin Fish
and Wildlife Management Act of 1984.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trinity River Basin
5 Fish and Wildlife Restoration Reauthorization Act of
6 1998”.

7 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRINITY RIVER BASIN FISH**
8 **AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1984.**

9 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
10 4(a) of the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Manage-

1 ment Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–541; 98 Stat. 2721)

2 is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by striking “October 1, 1998” and in-
5 serting “October 1, 2006”; and

6 (B) by striking the dollar amount and in-
7 serting “\$80,000,000”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “thirteen-year
9 period” and inserting “21-year period”.

10 (b) EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH TASK
11 FORCE PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROCESSES.—Section
12 2 of such Act is amended by adding at the end the follow-
13 ing:

14 “(c) The Secretary shall ensure that all expenditures
15 of Federal funds for the purposes of the management pro-
16 gram formulated under subsection (a) are made in a man-
17 ner consistent with such priorities, policies, and technical
18 and fiscal review processes as are established by the Task
19 Force.”.

20 (b) CONTRACTOR EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRA-
21 TIVE, INDIRECT, AND OVERHEAD COSTS.—Section 2 of
22 such Act is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(d)(1) The amount expended by a contractor for ad-
25 ministrative, indirect, and overhead costs, in carrying out

1 a contract of less than \$5,000 that is funded under the
2 management program may not exceed 20 percent of the
3 total amount of Federal funds obligated or expended
4 under the contract.

5 “(2) The Secretary shall require that any bid or pro-
6 posal for a contract of \$5,000 or more to be funded under
7 the management program, and any such contract, shall
8 separately identify the amount that is authorized to be ex-
9 pended by a contractor under the contract for administra-
10 tive, indirect, and overhead costs.”.

11 (c) PERIODIC EVALUATIONS OF TRINITY RIVER
12 BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.—
13 Section 2 of such Act is further amended by adding at
14 the end the following:

15 “(e) No later than October 1, 2000, and every 3 years
16 thereafter, the Task Force shall—

17 “(1) evaluate the management program formu-
18 lated under section 2(a) and determine the results
19 achieved by the management program;

20 “(2) submit a report to the Congress on the
21 findings and conclusions of the evaluation that con-
22 tains specific recommendations for any required im-
23 provements in the management program; and

24 “(3) initiate such changes as may be required
25 in policies, procedures, and activities of the manage-

- 1 ment program to assure that the purposes and re-
- 2 quirements of this Act are achieved.”.

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